

February 23, 2003

The Honorable Judge Hill


Dear Judge Hill,

My name is Brad Turner. I reside in Fairfield, IL., and serve as Sales Manager for Airtex Products, Inc., where I have been employed for the past fifteen years. I also serve as Men's Missions Director and Adult II Sunday School Director at Fairfield First Baptist Church.

I have had the good fortune to know Leslie Mason for the past several years as a neighbor, a church associate and more importantly a friend. Leslie is a caring individual of the highest moral character who admittedly made a mistake. He has confessed to his mistake and I know that he is very remorseful for the pain and suffering incurred by all involved as a result of his error in judgment.

Please do not judge Leslie solely on this error in judgment, but please take into consideration all of the good works he has performed in the past and all that he has to offer to his community, church, employer and his family and friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brad Turner